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Edenborough, May 7.

THis place, as also all other parts of *Scotland*, continue in a quiet and peaceable Posture, for these two dayes past the Council has been sitting, and have taken so great care for the Regulation of all Counties, by placing able Officers in each of them; that the peace of the whole Nation will be for the future well secured, and a very considerable force be in readines upon all Emergencies.

This day the Council ordered, the last Sentence against *Peter Roy* and one *Dermond*, with two other their Associates, to be put into execution on Wednesday next; being all of them notorious Robbers and Murderers in the *High-Lands*.

Weymouth, May 9. The 7th instant arrived here the *Palm-tree* of this Port from *Cadix*, whence she departed the 2d past in company of 10 sail of Merchant ships bound for several Ports of *England*.

Several ships lately arriving from *Croffick* in *France* inform us that Monsieur *de Beaufort* having refitted his Squadron, put out again to sea from *Brest* the 25th past with 13 men of War intending to cruize towards the *Channell*.

Hull, May 10. The uncertainty of the weather has for a time obstructed the passage to and fro of our Merchants ships. On Wednesday last arrived here two Danish ships laden with Deals, and yesterday a Vessel of this place from *Holland*, bringing with her the men which belonged to the *Hopeful Trial* of this place, which was lately cast away near the *Tenell*.

Lisbonne, April 22. Since the Consummation of the Marriage of the Prince Royal with the Queen, they have hitherto continued at *Alcantara*, but on Wednesday next are expected at *Lisbonne*. The King still continues where he was, nor is there any discourse of his removal. The Marquis *de Mariatva*, who is now honoured with the Title of Duke, is also nominated Ambassador for *Madrid*, and the Count *de Pyato* for *Rome*; but the time for their departure not yet prefixed. The Count *de Lische* is as yet at *Eivas*, where he is designed to continue till all places be mutually restored, according to the Articles lately concluded between this Crown and that of *Spain*, and may afterwards return to *Castile*.

The Cortes or Parliament is still sitting, having as yet only resolved to take off all Taxes, allowing only 250000 *Cruzado's* a year, for the payment of six thousand foot, which are to be constantly entertained as a Guard upon the Frontiers.

Rome, April 28. On Saturday last in the Evening returned hither from his Countrey of *Siena* the Cardinal *Flavio Chigy*, who has since made his Visits to the Cardinal Patron, with the Cardinals of *Medicis* and the *Landgrave*.

The Tuesday following the Colledge of the Jesuits gave an excellent Entertainment to the Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, and several others of the Popes Relations; having in Complement to His Holiness, adorned their Colledge with several Statues and Figures of divers famous Persons, Popes, and Emperours, with many Inscriptions, to the honour of the present Pope; concluding the Treat with excellent Compositions of Musick, and several Mathematical Experiments exhibited by that excellent person Father *Athanasius Kircher*.

The Ambassadors from the Emperour, His Most Christian Majesty, and the Republick of *Venice*, have frequent Audiences from the Pope. Here is also arrived an Amba-

assador from the Republick of *Ragusa*, to beg assistance from the Pope towards the re-edifying of their City; which was the last year wholly ruined by a terrible Earthquake.

Venice, May 1. The Convoy intended for the re-inforcement of the *Armada*, and the strengthening the City of *Candia*, having taken aboard them their souldiers at *Lido*; with their Officers lately entertained in the service of this Republick, and the sum of 200000 Crowns in ready money; is lately sailed with a fair wind, and 'tis hoped may in few dayes reach the rest of our Fleet; the Convoy being commanded by Signior *Castarri Cornaro*, and with him is gone Monsieur *Montbrun*, intending with the first conveniency to put himself into *Candia*.

By the way of *Otranto* we have intelligence, that the *Bassa of Morca*, upon several repeated instances from the Grand Visier, had gotten together twelve great Saichs at *Napoli di Matualia*, on which he had embarked a considerable number of souldiers, with all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition for the supply of his Army; intending to take the advantage of the Night to transport them to *Canea*; but that Captain *Molino* having intelligence of their intentions, was with his Squadron and two other Privateers of *Maltha*, attending their motion; and that they had already began in two divisions to ataque them with their Cannon, in such a place, that the Turks having not the conveniency of saving themselves by flight, were forced to submit, of which we expect farther advice.

By the way of *Legorn* we are also advised, that our Captain General having spent some time, since the late and great defeat of the *Beller Gallies*; in re-fitting his ships, and repairing the damage they had received in that encounter; had fresh intelligence brought him, that 30 of the Ottoman Gallies with two Galeasses, were put out from the *Dardanelles*, intending for *Canea*; whereupon he immediately put out to sea in search of them, and at some little distance from the Isle of *Scios* discovered and engaged them; and after a sharp dispute gave them chase, sinking some and taking others; the farther account whereof, with the particulars, we may shortly expect.

We are also advised from *Dalmatia* that several Corsaires of *Dulcigno* are abroad at sea, and have made prize of several Fishermen which they seized upon the Coasts.

Other advices from *Candia*, tell us that the Turks since the late defeat of their Gallies, and the successful sally made upon them by the Marquis *Ville*, have been much discouraged; and the Grand Visier since resolved to make no farther progresse in the siege, till the arrival of his expected succors; the Grand Seignior intending to employ the force of his Empire in that service: and the Captain *Bassa* having a Fleet of 54 Gallies in readines for their transportation.

They further tell us that the Turks have endeavoured what they were able to annoy the Port of *Candia* with their Cannon, but such care has been taken by the Defendants to secure it, that their ships daily pass in and out without any inconveniency.

The Corsaires of *Algiers* and other parts of *Barbary*, having been commanded by the Grand Seignior to assist him with what ships they are able to send him, are sitting out with all diligence for that service.

Genova, May 2. The 30th past arrived here the *Martina* of *Bristol* from *Cadix* in 21 dayes, having left the *Saphire*, and another Fregate belonging to His Majesty of *Great Brittain*, passing into *Tangier*.

Signior *Borromeo* Nuncio from His Holiness, having

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